REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number	09/698,121
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Group Art Unit	1644
Examiner Name	Gerald R. Ewoldt
Attorney Docket No.	58771.000012

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Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

   i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

   ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____ _____

   iii. ☐ Other: _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

   i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

   ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

   iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO/SB/08A and References)

   iv. ☐ Other: _____

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2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1..17(i) required.)

b. ☐ Other: _____

3. Fees   The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

			AMOUNT		☒ Large Entity		Small Entity
a. ☒		The Fees are calculated as follows:					
	i. ☒	RCE BASIC FEE	$ 740.00		$ 740.00	$	370.00
	ii. ☒	EXTENSION FEES	$ 400.00	One-Month Two-Month Three-Month Four-Month Five-Month	$ 110.00 400.00 920.00 1440.00 1960.00	$	55.00 200.00 460.00 720.00 980.00
	iii. ☐	OTHER	$ 0.00		$ 0.00	$	0.00

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b. ☒ Check in the amount of **$1,140.00** is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206.**

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206.**

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
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